SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

Games Today.

Slow Game.

Sixth aggregation cost them their defeat.

TIE GAME.

Ricker's Timely Hit Saved St. Ste-

phen's From Defeat.

the past week was continued by the Mount

Pleasant Congregational and the St. Ste-

phen's team yesterday, who played to a

standstill in the tenth inning, on account of darkness, with the score of 4 to 4.

The St. Stephen's took the lead in the sec-

ond inning by making two runs. This was all that was needed for six more innings. Then in the eighth, by bunching hits and with the aid of a couple of the errors that

are marked up against the St. Stephen's, the Mount Pleasant boys scored four runs, making the total 4 to 2.

It looked to the fans as though the Hill boys had the game cinched, and when the ninth inning began for the St. Stephen's the crowd began rapidly to leave the grand

obtained in the game.

McKnight twirled the leather for the St.

Stephen's against Koehler for the Congre-

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A dispatch from New York last night says: Disaster was narrowly averted to-night when the Grand Republic, sister ship of the General Slocum, scraped the side of the General Slocum in the General Slocum Sister Ship Escapes Disaster.

Off and both boats careened badly, causing a panic among the passengers, many of whom rushed for the life-preservers. There were many women and children on cach boat. The Grand Republic was not injured. the Coney Island boat Dreamland, in a dense fog, off Sea Gate, Coney Island. The If you wan paddlewheel of the Dreamland was torn of The Star.

Rain Stopped Senators-Athletics' Double Header.

DONOVAN IN CHARGE

MESSRS. BONE AND NOYES TO RUN CLUB IN THE FUTURE.

Maryland Country Club Golf Tourney Started-Haverford Cricketers Won Again.

American League Games Today. Washington at Philadelphia.

Boston at New York

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Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

Boston at Pittsburg.

New York at St. Louis. National League Games Today.

Standing of American League Clubs. W. L. Pet. Boston 43 22 662 Philadelphia 32 31 508 New York 40 24 625 St. Louis 27 34 443 Chicago 37 28 559 Detroit 27 36 429 Cleveland 33 27 542 Washington 11 51 .177

Standing of National League Clubs. W. L. Pet.

New York. 49 17 .742 St. Louis. .33 31 .516
Chicago. .38 26 .593 Brooklyn. .28 42 .400
Cincinnati. .36 27 .571 Boston. ... 26 42 .382
Pittsburg. .35 29 .547 Philadelphia 16 47 .254

It looked for a while yesterday afternoon as if the Senators had a chance of winning from the Athletics, as Case Patten had got a splendid start, while the Quakers were going about their work in a half-hearted manner, but the heavy rainstorm struck the park in the middle of the second inning and all operations had to be suspended for the day. Manager Mack had fully intended to pitch Henley in the first game of the double-header, as he expected Orth to go on the rubber for the Senators, but when he learned that Patten was to

perform he quickly switched to the erratic

Waddell, and a pitchers' battle was on

from the start. There was quite a downpour of rain about 1:30, but the clouds cleared away, the grounds were scraped clear of mud, and it was thought the players would have clear sailing for the rest of the day. But the second storm bobbed up, and as the ground had been thoroughly soaked by the first storm there was nothing to do but call the game off. While the 2,500 people who had gathered to see the games were huddled in the grandstand a bolt of lightning struck near the park and a shiver passed over the crowd at the narrow escape.

The Athletics left for home on the 8 o'clock train, while the Senators, who play in Philadelphia today, tomorrow and Mon-day, took an early train this morning for the Quaker city. On account of yester-day's postponement a double-header will be played in Philadelphia tomorrow. "Lefty" Herring, a Church League player,

who was given a trial as a pitcher by the Wagners around 1850, was in center field for the Senators. Manager Donovan having decided to give him a trial, at least until Pickering joins the team. Herring handles himself well in the field and at the bat, and he should have little trouble in showing an improvement on Orth in center. He was taken along with the team, and will play in today's game. President Johnson of the American

League called the stockholders of the Washington club together yesterday after-noon and at the meeting Business Manager Dwyer's resignation was accepted, and William Fowler appointed to the vacancy. The local situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided to place the affairs of the club under the direction of Messrs. Scott Bone and T. C. Noyes. Manager Donovan has been given full charge of the team and will not be interfered with in any way. President Johnson left Washington this morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days with President Shibe of the Athletics.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0.

The Chicago White Sox kalsomined the Browns at St. Louis yesterday, 1 to 0. The game was noted for the fine twirling by Owen and Sudhoff. Honors were easy. The

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| Hu'sman,rf   | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0    | 0   | Green,rf          | 0  | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Hfff,3b      |     |   |    |      | 0   | Davis, ss         | 0  | 1   | 3  | 5  | 0  |
| Padden,2b.   | 0   | 1 | 3  | 3    | 0   | Donahue,1b        | 0  | 0   | 10 | 1  | 0  |
| Wallace, ss. | 0   | 0 | 1  | 4    | 0   | Tan'hill,3b.      | 0  | 1   | 2  | 2  | 0  |
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Sacrifice hit—T. Jones. Double play—Davis and Donahue. Stolen bases—Davis, Callahan (2), Green, Bases on balls—Off Sudhoff, 3; off Owen, 4. Struck out—By Sudhoff, 5; by Owen, 4. Left on bases— St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 4. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin, Time of game—1 hour and 33 minutes.

Boston, 4; New York, 1.

After pitching fourteen straight winning games "Jack" Chesbro of the New York American League club had to succumb to Gibson of the champion Boston team at American League Park, New York, yester-

Sacrifice hits—Parent, Freeman and Selbach (2). Double play—Parent and La Chance. Left on bases—New York, 5; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Gibson, 2. First base on errors—New York, 1; Boston, 2. Struck out—By Gibson, 2; by Chesbro, 4. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes

Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 2. Cleveland won yesterday's game from Detroit, 4 to 2, by bunching five hits in three

KISMET BASE BALL CLUB. Top row-Hardesty, Buckingham. Kane, Clark, Powers, President Cook, Secretary Sherwood, Second row - Gates, Venable (captain), Hogan (manager), Rapp, Walker, Lower row-Hoffman, Hughes, Holle,

innings, combined with Mullin's error, a Lothrop teams of the Capital City League wild pitch and a base on balls. The score: played yesterday on the White Lot and the former won out by the score of 11 to 8. Lush.if... 1 1 2 0 0 McIntyre.if 0 0 3 0 0 Lajoie,ss... 0 1 2 0 0 McIntyre.if 0 0 3 0 0 Carr. lb... 0 1 6 1 0 Carw.ib... 0 1 6 1 0 Carw.ib... 0 0 1 2 0 Denis,c... 0 0 5 0 0 Gre'ger.3b. 0 1 1 0 0 Ray.ef... 0 1 1 0 0 Wood.c... 0 0 6 1 0 Stovall.ib. 0 0 7 0 Mulhin.p... 1 2 0 2 1 O'Leary,ss. 1 2 2 0 2 The Carrolls hit the ball hard and fielded nicely, while the Woodward & Lothrop boys were away off in their field work and also weak at the bat, a losing combination. Waple of the Carrolls had a good day with the stick, getting in a home run, a triple and two singles. Score:

Totals.. 11 13 27 9 2 Totals. 

### GOLFERS IN RAIN.

Gurley Beat Sixth Presbyterian in Maryland Country Club Tourney Opened Under Unfavorable Conditions.

When darkness necessitated the dropping Undaunted by frequent driving showers of the curtain on the game between the and a muddy course, forty of the leading Gurley and the Sixth Presbyterian Sunday golfers of Maryland and the District of school teams on the ellipse yesterday af-Columbia played yesterday afternoon in ternoon at the beginning of the ninth inthe qualifying round of the invitation tourning, the team from Le Droit Park havnament of the Maryland Country Club, ing performed the best, carried off win-

The weather conditions prevented record Owing to unnecessary delays it was close Owing to unnecessary delays it was close on to 6 o'clock before the ball was started rolling, and before the fifth inning had been completed an hour had dragged by, previous to which time the Orioles had tallied enough uns to sack the game. Notwithstanding the fact that the game was long and far from being errorless, scores from being made, but the players of the first class had to play their hardest to get in the first sixteen. Among the others there was a desperate struggle to get in the next bunch and avoid being dropped was long and far from being errorless, which may be attributed to the wet grounds, at times there were many good plays pulled off which elicited applause out with the last eight on the list.
T. Courtney Jenkins, the runner-up in the from the fans present.

Captain Haring was slated to perform

Baltimore Country Club spring tournament, and Dr. L. L. Harban and Ormsby McCammon, two Washington players of note, tied for first place, with a score of 84. H. B. Wilcox was close behind the leaders, with 87. It is thought that one of this quartet will be in at the finish, which Captain Haring was slated to perform on the rubber for the Gurley team, the opposing slab artist being "Georgie" Gordon. Both lads showed up in remarkable form, although the park boy proved himself more effective at critical stages of the game, as 's evidenced by the ten men who languished on base. There is not a doubt but that the poor hitting of the Sixth aggregation cost them their defeat. this quartet will be in at the finish, which comes tomorrow. The second round started this morning at 10 o'clock. The scores made yesterday follow: FIRST SIXTFEN. Dr. L. L. Harban... 84 B. A. Lemwell.... T. C. Jenkins... 84 J. G. Davidson..... Drmsby McCammon... 84 E. C. Shriner.....

| H. B. Wilcox 8     | 7 F. H. Baker       |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| J. McC. Trippe b   | O Conway W. Sams    |
| E H Bankard 9      | O C. E. Whitehurst  |
| C M Linthieum      | 1 H. C. Finney      |
| E. E. Price 1      | t C. Williamson,    |
|                    | SIXTEEN.            |
| G. H. Parr.        | E. D. Carusi,       |
| M. A. Soper.       | R. B. Harrison,     |
| J. H. Hiss.        | D. F. Mallory.      |
| Charles J. Taylor, | A. H. Boyd, Jr.;    |
| W. D. Gill,        | L. West,            |
| J. H. Lassell,     | John Reinhart,      |
| G. Ober.           | Copeland Morton,    |
| J. H. Atterberry,  | R. L. Chamberleine. |
|                    | ER STARTERS.        |
| Yates Penniman,    | F. H. B. Bullock,   |
| H. A. Parr.        | W. H. Hepsley,      |
| William E. Hooper, | H. C. Cupit,        |
| W. J. Richardson,  | H. E. Perry.        |

### HAVERFORD CRICKETERS WON. Defeated Marylebone Team at Lords Yesterday. The Haverford College cricket team wor

its third victory at Lord's, London, yesterday by defeating an eleven of the Marylebone C. C. by 97 runs. The Americans batted in splendid form,

and no less than seven of them got into double figures. F. D. Godley made top score with 52, while W. P. Bonbright and H. W. Doughten also showed to advantage with 41 and 40, respectively. H. Pleas-

Marylebone then lost 5 wickets for 30 runs to the accurate bowling of A. G. Priestman and A. H. Hopkins, and it seemed as though was going to be a complete collapse in the batting when F. Boslan and C. Dan-ger made a stand. A. Conan Doyle, the well-known author, also showed to advanage at the bat, and succeeded in scoring top score for the side with a not out innings of 41. He could get no one to stay with him, for C. C. Morris captured the last two wickets and the innings came to an end for a total of 147. The score: Haver-ford College, 244; Marylebone C. C., 147.

## BRIGHTON RACES.

Carrie Jones Won Atlantic Stakes in Romp.

stand. Three men got on bases for the St. Stephen's, but Ricker fanned twice, and everybody thought it was all over, when he hit to center and brought two men home. It made the second two-base hit that Ricker obtained in the game. Rain began to fall before the first race was run at Brighton yesterday, and the track soon became heavy. Four favorites were defeated, much to the discomfiture of gationalists. The honors were about evenly split, but the Mount Pleasant boy received the best backing by his team mates. Scora: a majority of the 12,000 spectators, who backed them with confidence. The Atlantic stakes for two-year-olds, six furlongs, was the medium for the biggest upset of the afternoon. David Gideon's Lincroft and Highborn were coupled favorites at 8 to 5, with P. J. Dwyer's Red Friar heavily supported at 9 to 5. William Lakeland's Gold Ten was played down to 7 to 2. At the start J. E. McDonald's Carrie Jones, by Requital-Intermission, got away last, but in the run up the backstretch she displayed phenomenal speed, and at the beginning of the turn she collared Lincroft. Then at the head of the stretch Carrie Jones came away in another burst of dazzling speed, and won in a romp by six lengths in 1.161-5. Gold Ten closed strongly, but Lincroft beat her half a length for the place. Red Friar floundered all over the track in the going

> Mattle Corbett's Hurst Park, backed down to even money favorite, after chasing Jack Ratlin, 20 to 1, to the head of the stretch won the handicap at a mile and a furlong in a gallop by four lengths in 1.54. Jack Ratlin was also passed by Bill Daly's Him-self, backed down to fives, who finished two lengths in front of him. Salvatella, second choice, stopped early in the game.

H. B. Duryea's Mineola, a 6 to 5 favorite, had no trouble in winning the second event. for three-year-olds, at six furlongs. Et Tu Brute, backed down to 17 to 5 from 6 to 1, was in first to the head of the stretch, where Mineola and John A. Drake's Jocund, 11 to 5, ran over him, the Duryea filly winning by two lengths from the Drake colt the latter having four lengths to colt, the latter having four lengths to spare for the place. The time was 1.14 4-5. Blue Coat, a 30 to 1 shot, made a runaway of the first race, for two-year-olds, at six furlongs, and won galloping by three lengths in 1.15 2-5. Martha Gorman, 3 to 1 second choice, was the place horse, two lengths in front of Fleur de Marie, 10 to 1. Today, at 5:30, east diamond, White Lot, Turner Athletic Club vs. Gonzaga. Winchester, the favorite, got away poorly and never made up the lost ground.

The big players plunged on "Packey"
Ryan's Ben MacDhui, odds-on-favorite, in
the fifth race, at a mile and a sixteenth,
but Joe Yeager's Jane Holly, 5 to 1, set the Carrolls Trounced the Woodward &

pace from the start and beat him rather easily by two lengths and a half. Ben Mac-Dhui was almost knocked to his knees on the lower turn and was shut in several times before Martin secured plain salling. He finished ten lengths in front of Garnish, 5 to 2, second choice. Jane Holly's time was

1.40.
Male Hanlon, another favorite at twos, had many obstacles to overcome in the six race, for maidens, at a mile and a six-teenth, and was never able to get out of the ruck. Marmee, backed down to 5 to 1, showed in front to the middle of the backstretch, where Sonoma Belle, 10 to 1, passed her and came home winner in a drive by a length and a half in 1.50. Marmee was five lengths better than the imported horse Persistence II, 5 to 1.

## AMONG THE BIG BETTORS.

Joe Yeager Lost a Chance for a "Killing" With Jane Holly. Joe Yeager lost a royal chance to take

all kinds of money from the bookmakers yesterday when his mare, Jane Holly, won the fifth race. Yeager thought that Ben MacDhui, "Packey" Ryan's horse, was a lead pipe cinch and that his mare stood a poor chance to beat him. So he wagered \$5,000 on Ben MacDhul at 4 to 5. Just as the horses were going to the post, however, and the price against Jane Holly had gone up to 5 to 1, Yeager began to lose his nerve. He knew that racing luck cuts a big figure sometimes, and that nothing is sure on the pennant winners—Boston and New York. tempted criminal turf. With quick commands to his betting. There are two others that the wise men year-old negro girl.

agents, therefore, he wagered \$1,000 on Jane Holly to save himself, and then saw the mare lead from start to finish. Yeager had a \$5,000 wager on Mineola in the second

The biggest bet of the afternoon was placed The biggest bet of the afternoon was placed by Al Dryer in the interests of John A. Drake. Dryer got \$15,000 down on Hurst Park to win the handicap, taking 7 to 5, 6 to 5, and finally even money. Mattie Corbett also won heavily on this horse, who has been so successful in his colors this year. John Walters, the club house commissioner, placed between \$6,000 and \$7,000 on Mineola, averaging 6 to 5. The money was presumably wagered for H. B. Duryea and others who generally follow the fortunes of his horses.

All of the western horsemen played Et Tu Brute in the second race. He opened

Tu Brute in the second race. He opened at 6 to 1 and was hammered down to 17 to 5. The players and layers had a great time wrestling with the colt's name.

"Gimme Eat a Brute for ten bones!" cried a man with a sombrero as he pushed a bunch of ones into Frank Lauterman's

face.
"The Brute for mine!" roared a red-faced bettor as he bet \$20 with Bill Jackman.
"Etty Brew will win!" shrieked half a dozen excited women as the gelding ran neck and neck with Mineola on the turn.
"It's a French name meaning 'savage," "It's a French name meaning 'savage,' explained a man behind the pie counter to a customer who asked for information on

Lillian Russell enjoyed remarkable success all day. Her commissioner, "Skater" Reynolds, began operations by playing Blue Coat for the singer at 30 to 1. Then Miss Russell selected Mineola, Hurst Park, the Gideon pair, Jane Holly and Sonoma Belle to win the other races, and is said to have cleaned up more than \$8,000 on her judg-

Jack McGinnis fancied Blue Coat in the first race and bet \$300 on him at 60 to 1, putting \$18,000 in his inside pocket after the Ben Strome colt came home on the blt. Morris Hayman lost \$1,500 on Garnish. while Eddle Burke and Leo Mayer helped to back Marmee down from tens to fives in the last race.

Drake was among those who lost heavily through the defeat of Red Friar in the Atlantic stakes. According to report Drake bet \$5,000 on P. J. Dwyer's colt. Jesse Lewisohn also had a swell wager on the son of The Friar, but tried in vain to lay it off at the last moment when he heard that the colt could not run in the mud. David Gideon's commissioners were busy backing Lincroft and Highborn to the extent of \$5,000 all through the speculation. Carrie Jones was played chiefly to show, although a few minutes before the barrier went up there was a rush to get aboard straight. Her owner, Jack McDonald, bet \$500 straight and \$500 place.

Champion Golfer Travis on Putting. In an interview on putting in the News of the World, London, Mr. W. J. Travis is quoted as saying:

"The aim should always be to have the ball reach as far as the hole at least, and under no circumstances to be short of it. In this way a great number of long 'putts' will be holed. The ball certainly cannot be holed if it does not reach as far as the hole, and it is just as easy to run down a putt' two feet beyond the hole as one two feet short of it. By all means, under all circumstances, give the hole a chance. Putting is a curious thing—a very curious thing—and it brings out, perhaps more than anything else excepting poker, the weaknesses and frailties of human nature. It is a comparatively easy matter for a man to go out with a few balls and to 'hole' 'putt' after 'putt' two, three, four, five or six yards long time after time. In-troduce the human element in the shape of a competitor and you have a different en-vironment altogether. The player then is with the hole confronting him, that little ball, himself and his opponent.

"The 'putt' which was easy to negotiate before—when you did not particularly care whether it missed or not-is now, in actual bloody warfare, an extremely difficult one, even though it be a matter of only two yards away, and especially if it be for a half with opponent expectantly awaiting the issue. For this reason solitary pracwith 41 and 40, respectively. H. Pleasants added 33 and R. L. Pearson 22, while the other double-figure men were C. C. Morris and H. H. Morris. A. Lowry and E. S. Pierce made a short stand for the last wicket and the innings came to a close for a total of 244.

Marylebone then lost 5 wickets for 30 runs the issue. For this reason solitary practice at 'putting' is not only undesirable, but absolutely useless, excepting for the purpose of learning the requisite strength to be imparted to the strokes. In practicing 'putting' it should be on a competitive basis, and there always should be something at stake—even if it is only a black cigar." black eigar.

Feltz Whipped Durane. Tommy Feltz, the Brooklyn featherweight,

who has not been winning of late, broke the ice by defeating Jack Durane of Philadelphia in a rattling twenty-round bout at Savannah, Ga., before the Savannah A. C., on Wednesday night. The combat went the limit, and Feltz was declared the winner on points. The battle pleased the sports highly, as the men fought at a furious pace from the start. The weather was warm and this seemed to suit Feltz, for he went after Durane without stint. In the eighth and fourteenth rounds it seemed as if Feltz would score a knockout. But Durane had a peculiar knack of hanging on when he appeared to be all in. Feltz scored by punching Durane on the nose and bringing the blood. This weakened Durane, and toward the end of the bout he was unable to make up for lost ground.

Nobody can deny Connie Mack's unique success with Indian players. The Boston Americans are but sixth in club batting Indianapolis is trying to get Comiskey to

give up Dundon. He is wanted by the hoosiers for shortstop. McIntyre has developed into Detroit's

most reliable batsman. He batted safely in thirteen consecutive games. John Ganzel made his fifth homer last week. He leads the New York team in this respect. In fact, he has made five out of

the eight homers of his team.

Bay has not made a misplay in the outfield for Cleveland this season so far. Charley Dexter, with the Boston Nationals, has batted for .267 this season. In Comiskey's opinion John Ganzel of the prince of all first sackers.

Turner has recovered sufficiently to re-sume practice with the Clevelands, and will be back in the game soon.

The exemplary life that "Rube" Waddell is leading may be very gratifying to Man-ager Mack, but it's tough on the news-gatherers. Manager Armour bewails the fact that

six times this season by one run. "Hitting will tell," says Charley Comis-key, and it looks as if Comiskey's Chicago boys know something about stick work.

Tim Murnane says: "There is such a thing as not enough work for the pitchers. Certainly the Boston American League box men. Cy Young excepted, have worked very

little this season. In seventy-five games or more this year up to June 25 in the American League clubs have been held down to five hits or less. Chesbro has made the best showing in this respect.

Berney Dreyfus says the New Yorks have

fifty games out of fifty-nine with western teams after July, and he knows there will be trouble. Selah!
Pittsburg and Cincinnati are now quits on the series between the two teams. Each has

won six games-quite a good showing for The Stovall playing first for Cleveland is a brother of the pitcher of that name now with Detroit. He is six feet two inches in height, and was considered the best batter in the Iowa State League.

Frank Bowerman, the Glants' mainstay behind the bat, announces his retirement at the close of the season. Having a snug sum laid away for a rainy day, Frank probably will come back for more next Manager Buckenberger of the Bostons

says that the league balls are not as good as they were several years ago. He claims they are too dead. Wonder if the fault isn't with some of Buck's swatters.-Louisville

Courier-Journal.

The wonderful record the New Yorks have made against the other eastern clubs of the National League has started a lot of growling out this way about these eastern clubs not trying to win against McGraw. That kind of talk comes from the same class of fans who saw an attempt to "throw" the American League pennant to Griffith's team by swapping Dougherty for Unglaub, and it needs no further attention.

-Chicago Tribune. Brer Frank Hougn rises to remark in the Philadelphia Inquirer: Boston may yet win on the bit—as they used to say at Iron Hill -but not according to present indications It looks like the struggle of 1902 over again when the Athletics won the flag in the hot-test race in the history of organized base ball. So far but two clubs have been mentioned by the average critics as possible B. H. Stinemetz & Son Co.

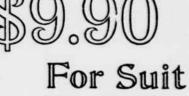
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Fort Myer Temperance Union.

The regular weekly meeting of the Fort Myer Christian Temperance Union was held in the Fort Myer Chapel Wednesday program was in charge of Le Droit "Y." The president of the union, Mrs. L. F. Randolph, presided, opening the meeting with a song service, following which Mr. Hermon C. Metcalf of Le Droft "Y" conducted the

devotional exercises. A brief business meeting resulted in the election of Corporal Aaron Grosh of the Signal Corps assistant secretary of the union to fill a vacancy. Alexander Smith of the Signal Corps was then elected assistant

Mrs. Randolph spoke briefly, announcing that there are now sixty pledged members Mrs. C. E. Emig, secretary of the "Y" branch of the District, rendered a vocal selection entitled, "Does He Care?"

A set of Dr. John Lord's "Beacon Lights

of History," consisting of fifteen volumes, the gift of Le Droit "Y" to the new post exchange at Fort Myer, was presented to the union by Miss Mabel E. Callahan, superintendent of soldiers' and sallors' de-partment of Le Droit "Y."

Chaplain Charles C. Pierce responded to the presentation in words of appreciation and thanks, saying that a richer selection of literature could not have been made, and that Le Droit "Y" is showing in a very substantial way its interest in the work at the fort, and is only repeating its good deeds of the past, when it presented the gifts of furniture. The chaplain thanked the "Y" further for the coffee urn which it had been interconnected to the "Y" for the coffee urn which it had been instrumental in presenting to the fort in behalf of the W. C. T. U. of the District. The "Y" rally hymn of Le Droit "Y."

composed by Miss Mabel E. Callahan, was sung by the union, after which Miss Georgia E. Vance, president of the "Y," and Mr. Hermon C. Metcalf spoke briefly. Mrs Emig sang a solo, after which the meeting adjourned with the "Mizpah."

Former Bank Clerk Held for Forgery. A dispatch from St. Louis last night says:

R. B. Taylor, who is said to have been an employes of the Central National Bank of New York for thirty years, is a prisoner of the United States secret service operatives in St. Louis on the charge of passing forged national bank notes of the institution in which he was a clerk. Taylor, it is said, has passed \$3,000 of the forged notes in St. Louis in the last few days, and when arrested \$3,550 in the alleged forged currency was found on his person.

The discovery that the notes were forged was brought about by the fact that the name of F. F. Foster, signed as that of the president, is not the name of the president of the Central National Bank. Moreover, the name signed to the blank for the cashier's signature is not head to be a signature in the cashier's signature is not lead to cashier's signature is not legible.

Geo. W. Beavers Rearrested. A dispatch from New York last night

says: George W. Beavers, former superinreau of the Post Office Department, was rearrested in Brooklyn today under an indictment found in Washington on October 5 of last year. It charges Beavers with having accepted bribes in connection with the introduction of the Doremus canceling machine into the Post Office Department. The arrest was made by the local federal officials upon orders received direct from Washington. Beavers was brought at once before Judge Thomas, who set the hearing of the case for next Wednesday, paroling Beavers until then in the custody of his at-

A New Story. A new serial will be commenced in to-morrow's Star and will be continued daily. "In the Bishop's Carriage" will be found

very interesting. John Spinner, a negro, was indicted at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, charged with at-

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